

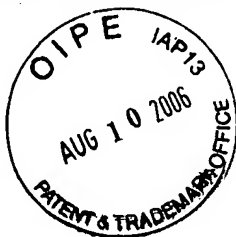
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kumiko Kado et al

Serial No.: 10/654,976

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Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

PTO Confirmation No. 5669

For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION COMPRISING INORGANIC PIGMENT-CATIONIC
RESIN COMPOSITE FINE PARTICLES AND INK JET RECORDING MATERIAL
CONTAINING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 10, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, for three months from May 10, 2006 to August 10, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1020.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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